

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an original document table for setting an original document;
a read section which reads an image of the original document set on the original document table;
an image processing section which processes an image read by the read section;
a print section which prints an image to be processed by the image processing section, onto paper;
a terminal for previously registering a type and a condition of image formation, provided separately from a body of the apparatus; and
a controller which controls the read section, the image processing section, and the print section, in accordance with a content of registration made by the terminal;
when the type and the condition of image formation are registered, the terminal determines a reservation number specific to a content of registration, informs the reservation number to a user, generates registration data constructed by the reservation number and the content of registration, and sends the registration data to the body.
2. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the terminal is connected to the body through a network.
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4. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~3~~1, wherein the controller stores each of registration data sent from the terminal, searches each of the stored registration data for registration data corresponding to an inputted reservation number when the reservation number is inputted to the body, and controls the read section, the image processing section, and the print section, based on the searched registration data.

5. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 31, further comprising:
a touch-panel type liquid crystal display section capable of inputting and displaying
information.

6. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein
the controller stores each of registration data sent from the terminal, searches each of
the stored registration data for registration data corresponding to an inputted reservation
number when the reservation number is inputted by a touch operation on the touch-panel type
liquid crystal display section, and controls the read section, the image processing section, and
the print section, based on the searched registration data.

7. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 31, wherein
the terminal has a controller, a display, and an operation section.

8. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein
the controller of the terminal displays sequentially an initial screen, a select screen, a
confirmation screen, and a guide screen for allowing a user to register a type and a condition
of image formation, on the display.

9. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein
the initial screen allows a user to specify the presence or absence of registration,
if the presence of registration is specified based on display of the initial screen, the
select screen allows a user to specify a type of image formation as a target of the registration,
the setting screen allows a user to set a condition necessary for the type of image
formation selected based on display of the select screen,
the confirmation screen allows a user to confirm the type of image formation which is
selected based on the display of the select screen, and the condition of image formation which
is set based on display of the setting screen, and
when image formation confirmed on the confirmation screen is executed, the guide
screen informs a user of a treatment which the user should carry out on the body, together
with the reservation number.

10. (Original) A method of the image forming apparatus which reads an image of an original document set on an original document table, processes the read image, and prints the processed image on paper, the method comprising:

a step of, when a type and a condition of image formation are registered by a terminal separate from a body of the apparatus, determining a reservation number specific to a content of registration by means of the terminal;

a step of informing the determined reservation number by the terminal;

a step of generating registration data including the determined reservation number and the content of registration, by the terminal;

a step of sending the generated registration data from the terminal to the body of the apparatus;

a step of storing each of the registration data sent to the body, into the body;

a step of, when a reservation number is inputted to the body, searching each of the stored registration data for registration data corresponding to the inputted reservation number; and

a step of controlling the reading, the processing, and the printing, based on the searched registration data.

11. (Currently amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an original document table for setting an original document;
a read section for reading an image of the original document set on the original document table;

an image processing section for processing an image read by the read section;

a print section for printing an image to be processed by the image processing section, onto paper;

a terminal for previously registering a type and a condition of image formation, provided separately from a body of the apparatus; and

a control means for controlling the read section, the image processing section, and the print section, in accordance with a content of registration made by the terminal;

wherein the terminal includes means for, when the type and the condition of image formation are registered, determining a reservation number specific to a content of registration, means for informing the reservation number to a user, means for generating registration data constructed by the reservation number and the content of registration, and means for sending the registration data to the body.

12. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the terminal is connected to the body through a network.

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14. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~13~~ 11, wherein the control means includes means for storing each of registration data sent from the terminal, means for searching each of the stored registration data for registration data corresponding to an inputted reservation number when the reservation number is inputted to the body, and means for controlling the read section, the image processing section, and the print section, based on the searched registration data.

15. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising: a touch-panel type liquid crystal display section capable of inputting and displaying information.

16. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the control means includes means for storing each of registration data sent from the terminal, means for searching each of the stored registration data for registration data corresponding to an inputted reservation number when the reservation number is inputted by a touch operation on the touch-panel type liquid crystal display section, and means for controlling the read section, the image processing section, and the print section, based on the searched registration data.

17. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~13~~11, wherein

the terminal has a controller, a display, and an operation section.

18. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein
the controller of the terminal displays sequentially an initial screen, a select screen, a confirmation screen, and a guide screen for allowing a user to register a type and a condition of image formation, on the display.

19. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein
the initial screen allows a user to specify presence or absence of registration,
if the presence of registration is specified based on display of the initial screen, the select screen allows a user to specify a type of image formation as a target of the registration,
the setting screen allows a user to set a condition necessary for the type of image formation selected based on display of the select screen,
the confirmation screen allows a user to confirm the type of image formation which is selected based on the display of the select screen, and the condition of image formation which is set based on display of the setting screen, and
when image formation confirmed on the confirmation screen is executed, the guide screen informs a user of a treatment which the user should carry out on the body, together with the reservation number.